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## STATE LAW INVOKED AGAINST CHICAGO REDS

### THUGS SHOUTED FOR BREAKFAST AS THEY WATCHED DURRAGE DIE

### Cook Co. Prisoners Little Impressed By Seeing Murderer Hang.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Two hundred prisoners in Cook county jail saw Ruffalo Durrague die on the gallows this morning, despite requests from Governor Lowden to Sheriff Peters last night that the hanging be private.

The usual death chamber quiet was broken by the involuntary witnesses, who loudly shouted for their breakfast while the condemned man was being bound and the noose adjusted.

Sheriff Peters hung Durrague an hour and a half before the usual time to prevent a last minute reprieve, such as was granted another prisoner last month just fifteen minutes before he was to have died.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters later issued a statement answering critics who opposed his action in permitting prisoners in the jail to witness the hanging as an object lesson. His statement reads as follows:

"In my opinion the modern codding of criminals by well meaning, but misguided, sympathetic, theoretical reformers and self-constituted organizations is one of the greatest causes of the present crime wave in this city. Their interference with the vigorous enforcement of the law has destroyed the fear of punishment and has increased to the extent that it is no longer a deterrent to the further commission of crime to be incarcerated in our penal institutions. A large number of prisoners openly acknowledge that they would prefer to be incarcerated in the county jail where they are better fed and where sanitary conditions are far better than in their ordinary environments.

"The reformers are constantly advocating the adoption and enactment of laws which are for the purpose of alleviating the punishment of the criminal, forgetting and losing entire sight of the protection that the law affords and peaceable citizen in entitled to as against these human parasites.

"If one-half the energy now spent in sympathy on murderers and criminals would be devoted to the families of the victims and the other half to bringing to justice the brutes who have blotted out the lives of law abiding and peaceful citizens and darkened forever the lives of others who would be a happier and safer world to live in."

**Took No Chances.**

Just before the execution the receiver of the jail telephone was knocked from its hook in Jailer Davies office.

It was reported that this action was taken to prevent a possible reprieve of the condemned man at the last minute. When asked for an explanation Jailer Davies smiled and said:

"I can't say why it was done. You see the telephone is out of order."

Among the 200 prisoners who watched the execution were a number awaiting trial for murder and scores held for robberies, holdups, assaults and offenses against young girls. Several government prisoners were also in the cells.

The majority of the prisoners appeared little impressed.

**Durrage Most Composed.**

During the execution and most composed man in the death corridor. He walked to the gallows with a firm step, took his place on the trap apparently unmoved and never spoke while waiting for death.

Sheriff Peters declared after the execution that governor Lowden's secretary, Mrs. Sutton, telephoned the jail and asked regarding plans for the hanging, but did not object to the sheriff's program.

### Same Old Spirit in Hun New Year Edict

Berlin, Jan. 1.—(Delayed)—President Ebert requested the Chancellor to publish the following New Year manifesto today:

"In the year just ended chaos was averted and the unity of the empire was maintained and consolidated. Under the leadership of a reckless force we were compelled to conclude a peace threatening the honor and welfare of our nation and placing the fruits of our work of past and future years at the mercy of foreigners.

The year which begins must decide whether Germany, despite all difficulties will maintain herself as a nation and state and develop her economic life on a sound basis or whether, through internal quarrels she will definitely collapse and bury the hopes, even of her future generation.

"With these prospects of our fate I urge all those calling themselves Germans, in view of the common danger, to close their ranks in order that each citizen may be able to contribute to the utmost in the restoration of the fatherland."

### "Hod" Eller, Star Red Pitcher, to Quit Team

Danville, Ill., Jan. 2.—"Hod" Eller, pitcher for the Cincinnati Nationals, who won fame last season when his team won the world's series, has quit the mound and taken position here as assistant manager of a local coal mining company.

### Warren Treasurer Held as Embezzler

Warren, O., Jan. 2.—Charles B. Kistler, city treasurer for the past six years, is under arrest here today charged with embezzling \$50,000 of city funds. He was arrested at Newton Falls last night by Chief of Police Givens who says Kistler made a full confession.

### Maybe Fig Leaves Will Become Stylish

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 2.—The cloak and suit industry of New York employing 45,000 persons, faces strikes for higher wages which are certain to raise exorbitant prices for the public unless checked, the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association announced today. Workers in 42 individual shops already are out on a strike, the association officers declare, in violation of a three year agreement made with the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union six months ago when they were granted liberal increases.

Male operators, the association says, earn upwards of \$75 a week, finishers \$50, and women workers, \$35 to \$50.

### POSTOFFICE AT LIMERICK, IRE., RAIDED BY MOB

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limerick post office was raided about midnight last night by twenty masked men who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders. The post office staff numbering twenty persons was held up until the pillage was completed.

The employees were then warned not to attempt to follow the raiders, who escaped unmolested. Military forces occupied the post office today.

### OGLE COUNTY MAN STRONG FOR CAUCUS

Hon. James Nichols, of Polo, delegate-elect from Ogle county in a letter to Delegate Lee Mighell, of Aurora, makes a plea for a party caucus, raps bipartisanship and charges that Roger Sullivan is attempting to organize the convention by uniting his Republican Democrats with a minority of the Republicans.

The Ogle county delegate says:

"The real contest is between those seeking special favors and those who are seeking to serve all the people."

"The high-sounding non-partisan bunk which emanates from sources close to the shore-line of Lake Michigan is mere camouflage and should deceive no one."

"I am convinced that the movement to require a two-thirds vote to elect a president of the convention from the floor is for the purpose of preventing a majority from organizing the convention."

"This is a government by the majority, which must necessarily find expression thru political parties. Our Democratic friends fully understand this and expect us to select a Republican caucus."

Then we will write a constitution in the interest of all, it will go up or down with the people on its merits, and on its merits alone. We cannot be successful accused of undue partisanship by doing the thing that all reasonable and disinterested men expect us to do."

### ELGIN RED TRIANGLE BOYS WERE EASY FOR DIXON ATHLETIC CLUB

The Elgin Y. M. C. A. basketball five, which is making a tour of this section of the state, was no match for the Dixon Athletic club quintet, in their game at the south side high school building Wednesday evening, the visitors looking painfully slow against the clever and speedy Dixon stars who amassed a score of 55 while Elgin was getting but 17. The crowd was very poor, and the local players have as a result determined to play no more games at home, with the exception of the return game with the Sterling Y. M. C. A. which will be played here on January 29. The Dixon team lined up Schrock and Poole, forwards; Vaughn, center; Hess and Whitcombe, guards.

### Few W. A. Deaths in Chicago New Years

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Numerous deaths at Christmas and warnings of physicians and health department authorities, apparently prevented widespread deaths of alcohol poisoning of New Years eve celebrants, although three were dead here today and several in hospitals. Celebrators of the advent of the new year in most cases confined their drinking to the old stock which they bore with them from their private cellars.

Few purchased drinks at cafes and saloons, officials said.

### THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1920.

Fair and continued cold tonight with lowest temperature about five degrees below zero. Saturday increasing clouds with rising temperature; moderate northwest winds shifting to south-east by Saturday.

Fair and continued cold tonight, somewhat colder in southeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Nineteen hundred and twenty received a cold reception in Dixon and vicinity for the last night of the old year the mercury began to drop and during the 24 hours ending New Year's morning it had reached a minimum mark of 6 degrees below zero, the highest for that period having been 24 above. From yesterday morning until this morning the government thermometer registered a high mark of 8 degrees above and a low mark of 8 degrees below zero, at which stage it was at noon this morning.

### EX-PRESIDENT CHINA DIES PLEADING FOR END OF CIVIL WARS

### Circular Telegram to War- ring Leaders One of His Last Acts.

Peking, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press).—Former President Feng Kuo-Chang of China, died here today. In a circular telegram issued from the Donets coal basin in developing rapidly, according to a soviet wireless dispatch from Moscow. It is claimed that the Red lines are less than sixty-five miles east of Lugansk.

Thousands of prisoners were taken, according to the soviet report which declares the occupation of Rovnysky, deprives the Chinese of the only railway leading up to the front.

Baron Feng Kuo-Chang, whose death is announced from Peking, was elected vice president of the Chinese republic in November, 1916, and was appointed acting president by President Li Yuan Hung when the latter resigned the post July 1, 1917. Later when Li Yuan Hung declined to resume office after an unsuccessful attempt of Gen. Chang Hsun, a military leader, to re-establish the monarchy, President Feng Kuo-Chang retained his place as chief executive, holding it until he was succeeded in September, 1918, by Shu Shi Chang, who was regularly elected.

For his military exploits against revolutionists in China he was made a field marshal.

President Feng Kuo-Chang approved the decision of the Chinese cabinet in August, 1917, to declare war on Germany and Austria and asserted his willingness to co-operate with the allies in prosecuting the war.

### MARRIAGE MARKET IS STRONG DESPITE H. C. L. AND COLD WEATHER

The high cost of living and the cold weather combined seem to have no discouraging influence on the marriage license market at the office of County Clerk Fred G. Dimick. With the arrival of the holiday season the deputies in the office have been kept busy asking the required questions and filling out the legal blanks. Licenses issued late Wednesday afternoon and this morning.

Ernest Crouch and Miss Hattie F. Hunter, both of Paw Paw.

Clarence L. Shaver and Miss Nettie Marie Blum, both of Dixon.

James E. Betow and Miss Rose Marie Catherine, both of Dixon.

Fred H. Stover and Miss Esther Martha Barbara Heggenier, both of La Moille.

### Borah's Letter Has Not Reached Lowden

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Governor Frank O. Lowden today had not received the letter addressed by Senator Borah of Idaho, requesting him to state his position on the league of nations. He declined to comment on the letter or his probable reply.

It is expected in political circles here that the governor will give his reply to the statement in the Lowden platform which was filed in South Dakota. The platform states that the governor favors the "ratification of the peace treaty with the reservation substantially as proposed by the foreign relations committee of the senate."

From his statements it is held that Governor Lowden's attitude on the league is one of opposition to the past as promulgated by the allied conference at Paris. In a letter to a friend in California, the governor writes that he is in favor of the "ratification of the treaty of peace with the reservations adopted by the U. S. senate."

### MICHAEL FLEMMING DIED THIS MORNING

Michael J. Fleming, for many years a resident of this city, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Swartz, 310 Peoria avenue, at 9:30 this morning, death following an illness of but two days with pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Ireland, having been born in that country, September 29, 1820. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary last September.

Mr. Fleming was very well known in Dixon and despite his advanced age was quite active and was a familiar figure on the streets almost daily in all kinds of weather. The obituary and funeral arrangement will be announced later.

### Guard Kitchens to Protect Kiddies' Food

New York, Jan. 2.—Famine conditions in Vienna are so acute that children's relief kitchens have to be guarded closely to protect them from pillaging. A copy of the newspaper Morgen, just received here, rigorous rules have been made against taking food away from the kitchens.

The newspaper says 105,000 children in Vienna are fed daily in kitchens established by the American children's European Children's Fund.

### Head of Hun Delegates Kept in Bed By Cold

Potsdam, Jan. 1.—(Havas).—Kurt von Lerzner, head of the German delegation at Versailles is ill with a cold and will not be able to confer with Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference for a few days. Allied delegates and other German representatives today discussed questions concerning territories where plebiscites will be held.

### RUSSIAN REDS TO FIGHT DENEKINE TO VERY FINISH

### Willing Make Conces- sions to Big Powers, However.

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Dorpat, Jan. 1.—Bolshevik Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in the interests of peace but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denekine, according to M. Klishe, secretary of the Soviet delegation conferring with Estonian delegates here.

"A year ago we would have considered peace with General Denekine," he said, "but now it is a fight to the finish."

M. Klishe added that the Bolshevik army now numbered 5,000,000 men and declared it to be "invincible."

### SAYS SHE WILL SAVE SELF

London, Jan. 2.—On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotiations with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, James O'Grady told the Mirror correspondent that he believed the people would be successful in their fight against the British prisoners and British civilian residents in soviet Russia would be effected by the end of January.

Mr. O'Grady said his consultations since his return from Copenhagen would aid materially in bringing about a settlement. He expressed it as his opinion that Russia would save herself if left alone.

"She is now like a child groping in the dark but she is growing up," he declared.

Mr. O'Grady strongly opposed armed intervention in Russia, saying it would be a delusion to build hopes on Admiral Kolchak and General Denekine, both of whose armies were beaten and broken.

### ESTONIANS WON POINTS

Dorpat, Jan. 1.—Sixty of the agreement signed by the Estonian and Bolshevik representatives last night preliminary to an armistice, indicate the Estonians have scored a notable success in the most important points under negotiation. The biggest surprise was that the Estonians would not be required to close schools who fought under General Yudenitch in his recent campaign against Petrograd until after the peace treaty between Estonia and Soviet Russia is ratified.

Bolshevik representatives admit they must make concessions as to frontiers and military armaments. M. Klishe, head of the soviet delegation, declaring: "The conditions allowed by the Moscow government and expect to be called to account when I return, but we have shown we are able to make peace."

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### Continue Seizures of Illicit Booze in East

Negark, N. J., Jan. 2.—A continuation today of the seizure of illicit liquor by the "wood alcohol squad" resulted in the seizure of \$10,000 worth of illicit whiskeys, including two wagon loads from the saloons of Abraham Amsterdam and his in-law, Max East.

William Landow, a salaried man, admitted according to the police that he had sold Amsterdam five barrels of alcohol at \$20 a gallon.

The alcohol was withdrawn from a stock Landow had in the barbers' supply business as a side line.

Amsterdam and Landow have been held without bail.

### Great Britain Faces Unprecedented Annum

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain faces a year of unprecedented trade if the nation can escape further labor troubles and clear away transportation congestion.

The statement today by the American Chamber of Commerce, invest in foreign securities and enter into exchange which now is forcing Europeans out of American markets.

The colors and officers of Baldwin's practice in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening.

### UNCLE SAM STARTED CHECKING UP FAMILY; HAS 85,000 COUNTERS

### Fourteenth Decennial Cen- sus Is On—To Collect All Vital Data.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The 14th decennial census began today with 85,000 enumerators engaged in counting the women and children of the United States and collecting data on the sources of the nation. The census is expected to be completed within two weeks but the compilation of the figures probably will require four months.

The population is estimated at between 107,000,000 and 112,000,000 compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. When the first census was taken in 1790 during George Washington's administration the population was reported at 3,900,000.

The census work is under the supervision of Samuel L. Rogers, chief of the bureau.

The census includes information on farms, manufactures, forests and oil production.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of W. C. Miller, supervisor of the Fifth census district of Illinois, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex.

Color or race.

Age at last birthday.

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.

Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born.

Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed.

Whether attending school.

Whether able to read.

Whether able to write.

Whether able to speak English.

Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning their alien status.

Year of immigration to the United States.

Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization.

Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to ascertain the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

### 4,000 WORKERS IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 2.—Nearly 4,000 enumerators today commenced the task of counting New York's population. The metropolitan police are the largest group of the census bureau.

Census officials said, due chiefly to the vast number of residents of foreign birth living in congested districts.

Officials predicted that the work would be accomplished within the time limit set.

### CHICAGO GETS BUT 2300

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Federal enumerators began today to take stock of Chicago's population and resources for the fourteenth decennial census. More than 2,200 men and women under direction of 61 field supervisors got under way the two weeks' task of listing inhabitants and collecting data on industry and business.

### 20 Per Cent Alcohol Limit Italian Booze

Rome, Jan. 2.—Prohibitionists claim their first notable achievement in Italy in the issuance of a decree by which the sale of liquor containing more than 20 per cent of alcohol will be permitted only between eight o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on week days and until 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays. Sales must cease at noon on Sundays and are completely prohibited on holidays.

### Two Killed Today in Powder Mill Explosion

Wilmingon, Del., Jan. 2.—One of the grinding mills of the Hagley plant of the Du Pont Powder Company blew up this morning. Two workmen were killed and one was injured.

The building was of heavy construction. The plant is on Brandywine Creek 3 miles from here.

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

For man with \$2500 to open and own local branch of National Chain of Stores; business well established; large annual profits; instant success in town over 3000. Cash-Karry, 2200 Century Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

### U. S. Order Wrecks Lapham's Honeymoon

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—The honeymoon of U. S. Commander Edward B. Lapham, Dixon, Ill., and his bride of two days, formerly Miss Florence Targart, a Chicago beauty, whose parents reside at the Palmer House in that city, was torpedoed when the naval officer received orders to proceed at once to Honolulu with his ship, the Delaware.

The bride of two days remained in Los Angeles, but probably will join her husband in Honolulu if his stay there is of lengthy duration.

The couple were passing their honeymoon at the Hotel Ambassador, Santa Barbara, when the order was received.

### DAD-IN-LAW-TO- BE SOUGHT DATA ON FLOYD LLOYD

Chief Van Bibber yesterday received a long distance telephone message from a citizen of Rockford, who gave the name of Hollister and who stated that he wished some information concerning a young man, Floyd Lloyd by name, a former resident of Dixon, who was to have been united in marriage with his daughter on the New Year's day. The parent explained to the chief that he had heard his prospective son-in-law was a married man and had a wife living in Dixon.

The chief being acquainted with Lloyd, some of his local connections, notified Mr. Hollister that his prospective son-in-law had been married to a Dixon young lady, Miss Helen Richardson some time ago at Peoria. Inquiry of relatives of the first wife, acquainted with the chief with the fact that she was present in Canton, Ohio. The prospective father-in-law was notified of these facts and thus far the police have not been notified whether or not he took unto himself another wife at Rockford. Lloyd was employed as a motorman on the city car lines here this summer.

### Americans in Berlin "Lick 'Em Up" Freely

Berlin, Jan. 1.—In the midst of the merry-making incident to Berlin's second anniversary, New Year's eve, thoughts of "hard" United States exiles to Americans who are in the city. Every now and then, at the Adlon and Bristol Hotels where Americans assembled some one was heard to remark:

"I wonder what they're drinking on Broadway tonight."

Berlin did not suffer any dearth of beverages, thanks to the "hole in the west," through which liquid refreshment found its way to the capital. In anticipation of luxury and turnover taxes which will be effective after today, Berlin had its final fling last night.

### AGED MARION LADY CALLED NEW YEAR'S

Mrs. Michael Finn, an aged Marion township lady, passed away New Years afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Frank, of that township. Funeral services will be held at the home at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Walton, Rev. Conley officiating, and with burial in the Ohio cemetery.

Mrs. Finn, who was a highly respected lady in the vicinity in which she lived and died, is survived by four sons, Thomas, John, Frank and Michael, all of Marion township, and two daughters, Mrs. William Guberty, of East Grove township and Mrs. John Farley of Marion. Her husband and one son, John, preceded her in death.

### American Aid to Poor and Ill Hun Children

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The American section of the German Red Cross is the recipient of a check for 2,500,000 marks donated by relief committees in the United States for the benefit of tubercular and undernourished children.

More than two thousand of these children will thus be able to go to sections where climatic and food conditions promise them health.

Herbert Hoover's plan to coordinate American food relief so far as it can be transferred of personal donations from Americans to Germans, is hailed with enthusiasm as it is, but it will terminate abuses resulting from indiscriminate shipments.

### No Chance for Berger Address in Providence

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—Victor L. Berger, who postponed an engagement to speak here Saturday night with the understanding that he would speak in the city at a later date, will not be allowed to make a public address here according to a decision announced today by Walter E. Presbey, chairman of the police commission.

### MINTS WERE BUSY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Establishing a new record, mints of the United States during 1919 produced \$38,911,195 coins for this and foreign governments. Director Baker of the mint bureau announced today. The production in 1918 was \$28,000,000.

The total number of coins of American money was 738,642,000, value \$29,777,000.

### AUTO BANDITS SENTENCED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Judge Slusser yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial for the four automobile thieves recently convicted before him. He sentenced Wheeler, Trainer and Krueger to maximum prison terms as habitual criminals with 20 years minimum. Tomorrow, the fourth, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term.

### CALL SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO REDS' DOINGS

### Edgar Owens, Known in Dixon Among Those en in Raid Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—With more than 200 alleged radicals in jail and arrests continuing this morning, Chief Justice Robert E. Crowe prepared today to call a special grand jury Monday to investigate the entire "red" situation in Chicago.

Thomas Whitehead, secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., was among those arrested this morning, his chief, Wm. D. (Big Bill) Haywood, and a number of other leading officials of the organization are still being sought.

Under New State Law.

State's Attorney Hoyne under whose direction the roundup of suspected radicals was made, declared today that the prosecution will proceed under a new state law against syndicalism and independently of the department of justice.

Hoyne charged last night that Attorney General Palmer, after promising assistance, had called off his men at the eleventh hour and asked that the raids be postponed. He also charges that a number of justice agents went to state's attorneys agents, who posed as anarchists, and "tipped off" to the supposed radicals the forthcoming raids.

[Editor's Note.—Among the societies to be investigated by the grand jury is the Communist Labor Party, one of the directors of which, according to State's Attorney, is Edgar Owens, of Moline, well known in Dixon because of the publicity he gained here last summer when he attempted to speak contrary to orders by Mayor Mark D. Smith. Two attempts by Owens to deliver his talk resulted in his arrest on a charge of resisting an officer.]

### RAIDED 300 NEW YEARS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raiding parties continued the search for radical suspects today following the descent yesterday and last night upon 300 open and secret gathering places of radicals.

The raids were carried out simultaneously by police officers and detectives and marked the culmination of five months investigation into radical activities here.

Federal authorities did not co-operate in the raids. Aid of the Department of Justice and the Immigration Bureau, Mr. Hoyne said, had been withdrawn at the last minute on instructions of Attorney General Palmer. The Attorney General based his request on grounds that the raids might interfere with government activities, said Mr. Hoyne.

"Playing Petty Politics."

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer and some of his friends are playing petty politics with the situation and are pursuing a pusyfoot policy," he declared in a statement.

He also asserted that "radicals had been 'tipped off' by some employee or attaché of the Department of Justice, that they were to take place."

Several women were taken in the raids by the officers. Search was continued today for William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, general secretary of the I. W. W., convicted before Judge Landis in 1917, and other leaders.

The principal gathering places raided were Communist labor headquarters, I. W. W. headquarters of the anarchists and Syndicalists.

### IMPROVEMENTS WERE CONSIDERED TODAY BY CITY COMMISSION

The members of the city council in session as the board of local improvements spent practically the entire forenoon in going over the program of paving and other anticipated local improvements for the coming season. No definite action was taken in any of the proposed work.

The program of improvements in Dixon this year is one of the most extensive undertaken in many years. It not only calls for the repaving of the main thoroughfares, but the rebuilding or repair of the Gable Avenue bridge and the proposed beautifying of the north bank of the river.

### "The Tiger" Not to Represent War Dept.

Dranguign, France, Jan. 1.—(Havas).—Premier Clemenceau declared today he could not continue to represent the department of war in the Chamber of Deputies, adding that "after the effort of the past year I would be loath to start again on a task with a fear that my strength fail me before it could be completed."

"Everything is not finished with our victory," he continued. "We must still accomplish formidable work began in patience for France. I will always have a duty to perform though I have ceased to be a member of parliament."

### FIREMEN HAD TWO CALLS ON HOLIDAY

Members of the fire department started the New Year yesterday by responding to two calls. Just at 12 o'clock they were called to 116 West Sixth Street where sparks from the chimney burned a small hole in the roof, entailing small loss, while last evening at 6:45 the chimney at the Nettz garage was burning out. The sparks were discovered from the chimney. By the time the department arrived on the scene the over-heated chimney had cooled off.

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JORDAN.

A Christmas program was given at East Jordan on Christmas eve. A musical program, with a number of relations, was given. There were two large Christmas trees and a small one. The Sunday school children were given their treats of candy, apples, etc.

Oliver Frank, who has rented his farm, held a closing out sale on Dec. 30. They will move into their other home, now occupied by Elmer Hook.

Mrs. Charles Davis returned Monday from a two days' visit at the John Scholl home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Forney with a roast goose dinner Christmas day.

The Charles Davis family spent Christmas at the John Schryver home in Sterling.

Rev. E. Lee Towsley was presented with a dining room table on Christmas. Mrs. Floyd Tillman left Wednesday to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks and son and Grandma Ayres spent Christmas at the J. C. Lampin home in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline received a message of the death of Mrs. Kline's father, Mr. Eichhorn, in Clarion, O. They left early Saturday morning for Ohio. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhouse and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wechsler spent Christmas with Miss Addie Dodendorf, in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berger and son, of Canada, are spending the winter visiting relatives. Mr. Berger and family went to Canada about thirteen years ago and at present time he is farming a section and a half of land, mostly wheat. They were formerly Jordan people but like their Canadian home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman, Ruth and Floyd Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and son, Dwight, spent Sunday at the George Royer home near Milledgeville. Kathleen Royer returned with them for a week's visit.

Miss Angel, of Sterling, was a Sunday guest at the W. D. Detweiler home.

Rev. E. M. Edwards was given a purse for Christmas of over seventy dollars from his congregations, Coleta and Penrose.

Sam Gipe, of Coleta, was a caller in Penrose on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Gilbert is spending this week in Sterling.

Ray and Earl Detweiler will return to their school work in Urbana next Sunday.

George Wechsler leaves Friday for Kansas City, Mo., for a six weeks' course at an automobile school to become better fitted for the position he will occupy in the Prairieville garage.

The Penrose people held a watch night meeting Wednesday evening at the Frank Millhouse home.

A new piano was purchased for the Penrose church and was delivered last Friday.

COMPTON.

Mrs. McCann and daughter, Ada, of Chicago, have been guests at the Wm. Dishong home the past few days.

Miss Violet Dennis returned to her home in Rockford Friday morning after a few days' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Leola Merriman and family were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman.

Miss Kathleen Richardson returned to her home in Storm Lake, Ia., Friday, having visited a few days at the home of her father, J. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carnahan, of Chicago, were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnahan and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn and little daughter, of Sterling, spent Christmas day with Lufe Carnahan and daughter, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett and daughter, Bertha, of Dixon and E. A. Bennett, of Tampico, were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dishong and son, Bert, and Mrs. Daisy Paine and son, Freddie, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keller.

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Mrs. Dishong extended her visit until Sunday.

Revival meetings began in the United Brethren church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Bruce preached. The pastor, Miss Ella Niswonger, will conduct the meetings, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout and their daughter, Mrs. Belle July, motored to Dixon Sunday and were dinner guests at the Wm. Stainbrook home. They also were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Mrs. Edna Cole and son, Allen, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller at Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKern, of Tomah, Minn., have been visiting home friends in Compton and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Arraves visited their son, Wendell Arraves, and his wife, at Rockford a few days recently.

Miss Marjorie Adams, of Paw Paw, has been visiting relatives in town the past few days.

Glenn Clemons and brother, Rex, were home for a few days at Christmas time.

Mrs. Ellen Hyde entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettys and little daughter on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Otterbach was home from Ft. Sheridan to spend the holidays.

M. and Mrs. L. W. Kutter entertained about forty-eight friends and relatives on Christmas day and evening.

All persons wishing a War History of Lee County, please place your order at once with the local solicitors, Forrest

Merriman and Eva Leola Merriman, of Compton, Ill. If more convenient your address and one dollar initial payment may be left in either the Compton or West Brooklyn bank. The books will soon be ready to deliver, we understand.

VICTORIOUS HARVARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Harvard football squad which defeated the University of Oregon team here yesterday by a score of 7 to 6, planned to start today for Cambridge, Mass.

Robert Fisher, coach of the Harvard team, said the victory over Oregon, the first scored by an eastern team over a western opponent in the annual inter-sectional contest here, came largely as the result of the pluck of the Harvard team and not because the eastern boys outweighed the westerners.

Coach "Shy" Huntington of Oregon said his team would return home with the knowledge that they had played as hard a game as they could and convinced they had made a commendable showing.

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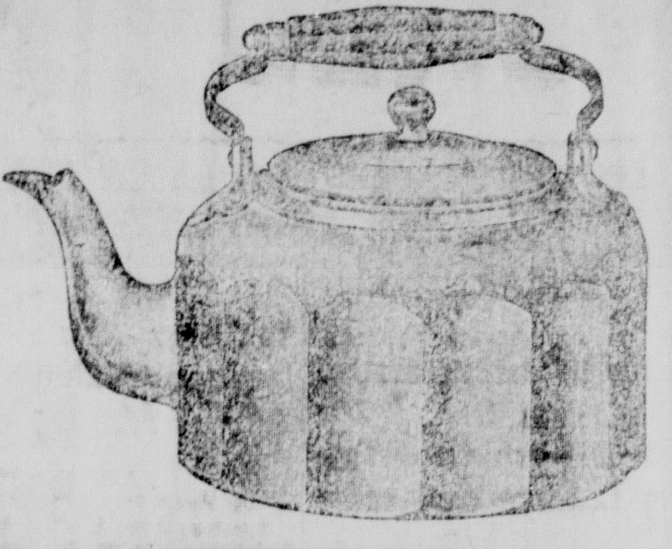
Floyd Egler left Wednesday evening for St. Louis, where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Edward Egler, formerly of this city. Mrs. Egler is to undergo an operation in a St. Louis hospital this week.

TO START LONG FLIGHT

Paris, Jan. 2.—(Havas)—Two civilian aviators named Doolittle and Des Noyelles, will start tomorrow on a flight to Saigon, capital of French Indo-China.

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| Ladies' warm knit Golf<br>Gloves, pair .....50c                       | Oil Cloth, colored and white<br>best made and guaranteed<br>not to crack, yard ...50c |
| Coats' Thread, the new kind,<br>white, 250 yds. on spool<br>.....10c  | Unbleached Cheese Cloth,<br>yard ..... 8c   |
| Ingram's Milkweed Cream,<br>\$1.00 size for .....79c                  | Vaseline, pt jar .....15c   |
| Paraffine Candles, 6 for 25c  | Pint tin cups .....5c   |
| Salted Peanuts, strictly<br>fresh, lb. ....30c                        | 24-in. steel Fire Shovels.20c   |
| Marshmallows, fresh ones,<br>lb. .... 30c                             | Door Hinges, the loose pin<br>kind for .....25c                                       |
| Odds and ends of infants'<br>clothing at below market<br>prices.      | Mail Boxes, with paper<br>holder ..... 20c  |
| Broom Holders, made of<br>spring steel .....10c                       | 12 qt. Slop Pails with cover<br>.....70c  |
| Bread Baking Pans .....<br>.....10c to 29c                            | "Mendits," mends every-<br>thing, pkg. ....10c  |
| 6 qt. heavy Aluminum<br>Stewing Kettles, guaran-<br>teed ..... \$2.10 | Enameled Water Dippers<br>..... 25c   |

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Through some error there was an article in Wednesday evening's paper stating that Wm. Owens had bought an interest in the Tetrick grocery. This should have been Chester W. Owens, better known under the nickname of "Bill" or "Billy"—a brother to the above mentioned. Messrs. Smith and Owens have made no definite arrangements for the future.

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| Curtain Materials | Dimities     | Ends of Silk |
| Table Linens      | Laces        | Dress Goods  |
| Long Cloths       | Ribbons      | Ginghams     |
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Saturday, Jan. 3rd  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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| Swift's Bacon Squares, about 2-lb. pieces, lb. ....                             | 27c              |
| Swift's Premium Bacon, whole piece, per lb. ....                                | 44c              |
| Swift's Premium Bacon, cut to suit your wants,<br>per lb. ....                  | 46c              |
| Swift's Gem Nut Oleomargarine, 1 lb. bricks, lb. ....                           | 30c              |
| 3 small pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda for .....10c                                    |                  |
| 3 B. & M. Corn Flakes for .....25c  |                  |
| 2 pkgs. Club House Granulated Corn Meal. ....                                   | 25c              |
| 1/2-lb. tins Club House Orange Peco tea .....43c                                |                  |
| 1-lb. pkg. Romulus Coffee for .....48c  |                  |
| Regular 50c Navel Oranges, dozen .....40c                                       |                  |
| 1 quart bulk large Olives for .....48c  |                  |
| 1 cube Premium Soda Crackers, between 6 and 7 lbs.<br>to the cube, per lb. .... | 16c              |
| Santa Clara Prunes, according to size, per lb. ....                             | 40c, 30c and 20c |
| 2 pkgs. Quaker Two-Minute Oat Food for .....25c                                 |                  |
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January 3rd

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| Proctor & Gamble's Bob<br>White Soap—<br>10 bars .....59c           | Fancy Naval Oranges,<br>per<br>dozen .....39c                              |
| 5 bars .....31c   | Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for<br>24c, or 70c per dozen.<br>Only while they last |
| Fancy Bacon Squares, per lb. ....                                   | 30c  |
| Fancy Sweet Corn, 2 cans for 25c or 1 doz. cans. ....               | \$1.47   |
| Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c or 1 doz. cans. ....                | \$1.47   |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 2 cans for 25c or 1 doz cans \$1.47           |  |
| Star Naptha Pow-<br>der, 6 pkgs. ....29c                            | FROM 7 TO 11 A. M.<br>SATURDAY SPECIAL                                     |
| Gold Dust, .....29c   | Broken Rice, .....33c  |
| 6 pkgs. ....29c   | 3 lbs. for .....33c  |
| Star Sal Soda, .....24c   | Red Chili Beans, .....45c  |
| 3 pkgs. ....24c   | 5 lbs. for .....45c  |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, .....27c  | 10-lb. can .....87c  |
| 3 pkgs. ....27c   | Dark Karo .....87c   |
|   | While They Last  |
| P. & G. Lenox Soap (a good laundry soap) 21 bars<br>for .....\$1.00 |  |
| Kellogg's Corn<br>Flakes, 3 pkgs. ....33c                           | Bunte's Cocoa, .....25c  |
| Post Toasties, .....33c   | 1/2-lb. cans .....25c  |
| 3 pkgs. ....33c   | 4-lb. can Snow .....\$1.38   |
| Quaker Oats, .....36c   | Drift shortening .....24c  |
| 3 pkgs. ....36c   | Shredded Wheat .....24c  |
| Quaker Corn Meal, .....13c  | Biscuits, 2 pkgs. ....24c  |
| per pkg. ....13c  | Virginia Sweet Pancake<br>Flour, .....42c                                  |
| Swansdown Cake .....75c   | 3 pkgs. ....42c  |
| Flour, 2 pkgs. ....75c  | Apricots (in heavy<br>syrup) No. 2 1/2 cans .....37c                       |
| Graham Flour, .....39c  | Sliced Pineapple, .....45c   |
| 5 lb. bags .....39c   | fancy, No. 2 can. ....45c  |
| Pure Buckwheat .....45c   | Prunes, new Santa .....30c   |
| 5-lb. bags .....45c   | Claras, per lb. ....30c  |

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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday**  
M. E. Foreign Missionary—Mrs. Wilbur Crawford.  
St. Paul's Aid—Mrs. Austin Smith, 629 N. Jefferson St.  
Eastern Star Meeting—Masonic Hall.  
K. L. C. E. Business Meeting—Grace Evangelical Church.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. January Meeting—Mrs. O. E. Anderson, 402 N. Galena Ave.  
Baldwin Auxiliary Colors and Officers' Rehearsal—G. A. R. Hall.

**Sunday**  
Meeting of Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's—Miss Henrietta Florschütz.  
Meeting of Philanthropic Class of Grace Evangelical Sunday School—Miss Lina Miller.  
P. E. O. Meeting—Mrs. Abner Barlow.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

**THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—**  
A very interesting meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle was held on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Plo.

Mrs. A. P. Corbin had the paper of the afternoon, the topic of which, "Looking Time," was suggested by "The Mentor." Under natural phenomena which keep more or less accurate time the geyser, "Old Faithful," of Yellowstone Park, was mentioned, with its eruptions at intervals of between 60 and 70 minutes. At Rome it was found that star time is more accurate than sun time as the latter varies from 44 minutes to the hour in the winter to 75 minutes to the hour in summer. The earliest mention of sundials is found in the bible in Isaiah and Kings, the eighth century before Christ. In Dodge City, Kas., where Central Time changes to Mountain Time is a sundial giving Central Time. An excellent specimen of sundial is also found in Germantown, Pa., in the garden of Horace J. Smith, a wealthy resident. Another sundial, well preserved old mahogany sundial, studied with mile, is to be found in a New England home. Hour glasses were used for several centuries to mark the passing of time and included the half-hour, the three minute, and the two hour hour-glass in which sand was used. Old and standard makes of clocks still extant were the Perry and Willard clocks. The largest clock in the world today in the one in the Colgate building in Jersey City, N. J., which measures 38 feet, 5 inches, on the diameter of the dial. Greenwich time at New York, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco was mentioned.

Following Mrs. Corbin's very interesting paper Mrs. Lee Read sang the number, "The Cuckoo Clock," and Miss Helen Corbin gave a number of piano selections. Both Mrs. Read and Miss Corbin's numbers were delightful. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mrs. Girtton, of State Center, Ia., and Mrs. May Glick, of Oregon, who is spending the winter in Dixon, were guests.

**ULLRICH-GLEIM WEDDING—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gleim, of Bradford, township, announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Anna, to Mr. Roy J. Ullrich, only son of John Ullrich, of Lee Center.

The marriage took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, at the Lutheran parsonage at Ashton. Rev. Mr. Foelsch officiated. The double ring ceremony was used. The young people were unattended. Those who were present for the ceremony were John Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunseth, father, brother-in-law and sisters of the groom, and the bride's father, Adam Gleim and her sisters, the Misses Celia and Mildred Gleim. The bride's gown was of silver embroidered tulle of robin-egg blue over silver cloth of the same shade. With this was worn a white stole, embroidered in colors harmonizing with her gown. The stole was brought as a gift from France by her fiancé.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, the party, with the addition of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Foelsch, went to the beautiful country home of the bride's parents where a three-course turkey dinner was served by the bride's sisters, the Misses Celia, Mildred and Florence Gleim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullrich left after the dinner for Dixon where they took the 1:19 train to Chicago. From there they will go to Rockford. They expect to be gone two weeks.

The bride's traveling suit was of brown broadcloth, fur trimmed, with hat to match.

The bride is a popular young lady of charming personality and has an excellent musical education. She is organist of the Lutheran church in Ashton, of which she is a member, and has also been a teacher in the Sunday school there for the past four years.

Mr. Ullrich is an industrious young farmer of Lee Center township and has seen seventeen months of military service, twelve months of which were spent in France as a member of the 82nd Division. He received his discharge last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullrich will be at home to their many friends after March 1st on the farm owned by the bride's father, where a new bungalow has recently been erected.

**BE JOLLY CLUB MET—**  
Forty-five members of the Be Jolly club were entertained on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCune. The day was one of unalloyed pleasure. A most toothsome scramble dinner was served at noon and music, games and contests enjoyed throughout the day. Mrs. McCune's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, and sister, Miss Lelia, were present and added greatly to the pleasure of the guests, furnishing a number of musical selections. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter leave soon to make their home in Washington, much to the regret of those whom they have made their sincere friends during their stay here. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman on February 5th.

**HONORED MRS. BROOKS—**  
The 74th birthday of Mrs. Susan Brooks was pleasantly celebrated on New Year's eve at her home by members of a card club, their friends, and a number of her particular friends. Progressive euchre was the diversion of the evening, with J. Higgins winning the head prize and Mr. Butler, of Nelson, the consolation prize. A tempting supper was served as 1919 departed and the little New Year arrived. Mrs. Brooks was given a beautiful gift by the company. Thirty-seven members of the card club and others making over fifty in all, were present.

**DINNER PARTY—**  
Harold and Charles Royland entertained on New Year's eve with a stag dinner party in honor of Willard Countryman, to become a benedict this month. The affair was given in the Nachusa Tavern, where a turkey dinner was served. Red and white carnations formed the centerpiece and place cards were composed of kodak views of the guests, with an appropriate stanza on each. Toasts were given at the end of the dinner and music was enjoyed later in the hotel parlor. The guests were nineteen young men.

**HASSELBERG-HAZELMAN—**  
The marriage of Miss Edna Hazelman, daughter of George Hazelman, of Lee Center, and Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, son of Gustav Hasselberg, also of Lee Center, took place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock in the parsonage of the Congregational church of Dixon. Rev. G. H. Putnam, the pastor, officiated. The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Ethel Hazelman, and the groom's brother, Corinne Hasselberg. They left the same afternoon on a wedding trip to Peoria. Upon their return they will take up their residence on a farm near Lee Center.

**SHAYER-BLUM—**  
Miss Nettie Blum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum, of 718 Second street, and Clarence L. Shayer, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church. Rev. G. A. Graf performed the ceremony. The bride's brother, Otto Blum, and Miss Grace Both were the attendants. The bride wore her traveling costume as they left shortly after the ceremony for Clinton Iowa, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. Shayer is the proprietor of a tire shop on Peoria avenue and they will make their home in this city.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—**  
A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkel at the Wm. Gupfll home Wednesday night. They had responded to an invitation to a Watch Night party and were indeed surprised to find themselves the guests of honor of a shower of gifts which included handsome pieces of linen, china, silverware, and aluminum ware. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and an excellent supper served. Wedding bells and frosted oak leaves composed the attractive decorations.

**WITH CHICKEN DINNER—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franks entertained with a four-course chicken dinner on New Year's Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins, sons Lloyd, Day, and Loren, and daughter Miss Goldie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitebread and daughters, the Misses Hazel, Myrtle, Mary, and Edna. A Chinese lily, with sixteen blossoms, formed the centerpiece of the table. The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of piano, violin and vocal music.

**NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE—**  
Mrs. Mary Marteeny and Miss Lot Wilhelm, of Nachusa, were pleasantly surprised on New Year's day when the following guests arrived to spend the day with them: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Soper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Cortright of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Raffenberg, of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roy Crawford and children, Helen and Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Null, of Nachusa. A scramble dinner was served at noon.

**ELKS PARTY FINE SUCCESS—**  
The Elks' annual New Year's party at the Armory hall and club last evening was a decided success. About a hundred couples braved the frosty air and cutting wind and enjoyed the program. At the club parlors, those who did not care to dance spent a social evening at cards and at 11 o'clock the house committee served a most appetizing luncheon, after which the dancers returned to the hall where the program continued until 1 o'clock.

**O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB—**  
A meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be held on Monday afternoon at Masonic hall. As Mrs. C. M. Huguet is to be hostess, an especially delightful afternoon is anticipated.

**BE JOLLY CLUB MET—**  
Forty-five members of the Be Jolly club were entertained on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCune. The day was one of unalloyed pleasure. A most toothsome scramble dinner was served at noon and music, games and contests enjoyed throughout the day. Mrs. McCune's

**Distressing Eyesight Headaches**

Medical investigation proves that 75 per cent of headaches are directly due to eye strain.

Eye strain can be relieved by correctly focused and fitted glasses. If you have the headaches We have the glasses

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## BOY RAISED DOLLARS FOR CHARITY—MAN SOLD BILLIONS FOR COUNTRY NOW ASKS MILLIONS FOR CHURCH



LEWIS B. FRANKLIN

Chairman on the Executive Committee of the Joint Commission of the Nation Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church

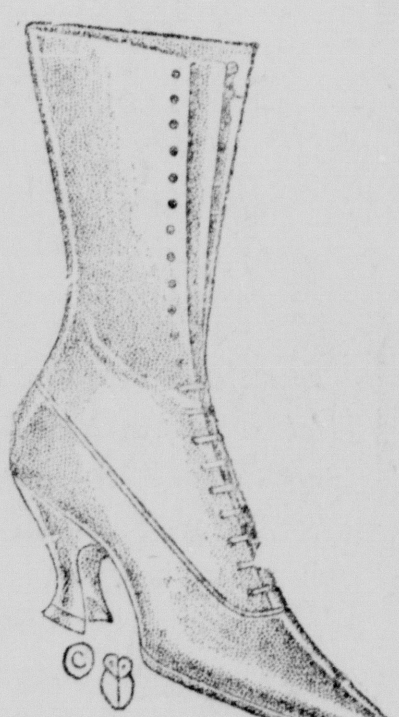
From earning five cents a day upon its Nation-Wide Campaign, bonds in less than two years, is something of a jump. It is a jump that was made by Lewis B. Franklin, chairman of the executive committee of the Joint Commission on the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church.

Twenty-five years ago the rector of an Episcopal Church on Long Island suggested that every child in the Sunday School should earn five cents a day for the church during Lent. Young Franklin responded to the suggestion by saving wood and doing odds and ends. For forty days he kept it up and at the end of that time had earned \$2.20 for the church. Two years ago Mr. Franklin was called from the Investment Bankers' Association, of which institution he was president, to Washington to take charge of the organization for the first government Liberty Loan campaign. He expected to be in Washington five weeks. He stayed two years and did the organizing work for all four Liberty Loans and for the what the Nation-Wide is doing."

**WAS DINNER GUEST—**  
Mrs. Agnes Holbrook was entertained at dinner on New Year's day at the Adam Johnson home.

## January Clearance Sale

### Money Saving on Every Purchase



Where can you get Shoes at that price? The soles cost almost that much alone.



Men's dark brown and black English Shoes. Sale price ..... \$6.85 to \$10.85

Men's Work Shoes. All leather. Sale price ..... \$3.85 to \$5.85

Men's Rubber Goods, all heavy rubbers ..... 10% off

Women's brown and black kid, lace Shoes, Louis heels; sale price ..... \$8.50

Women's black, kid lace Shoes, military and Cuban heels, sale price ..... \$5.35

Store closed Wednesday evenings until further notice.

## BRISCOE'S

Buster Brown Shoe Store  
Opposite Dixon National Bank

**HOLIDAY PARTY—**  
A very pretty holiday party was enjoyed by the members of the St. Paul's club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brooks. Mrs. Claud Managan of Chicago, a former member, was among those present. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery. A two-course luncheon was served, with an exchange of gifts and Victrola music occupying the afternoon hours.

**CROUCH-HUNTER—**  
Wednesday afternoon at the Maize of the Presbyterian church the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. Ernest Crouch and Miss Hattie Hunter, both of Paw Paw, in wedlock, was solemnized by the Rev. Jesse M. Tidball. The happy couple are on their honeymoon to Kentucky and upon their return will make their home in Paw Paw.

**SERVICE STAR LEGION—**  
Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, president of the Service Star Legion, has called a meeting of the delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held Jan. 8 in Decatur, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, in the city hall, for the receiving of instructions.

**FOR HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY—**  
Mrs. Lee Stauffer entertained with a Watch Night party on New Year's eve in honor of her husband's birthday. The affair was arranged as a surprise for him and proved a very delightful one. The evening was spent in games and contests and the enjoyment of a delicious luncheon.

**ET. FRANK O. HOGAN WEDS—**  
Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hogan, 813 Fifth street, of the wedding at high noon on New Year's day of their son, Lt. Frank O. Hogan, to Miss Margaret McNeerney, of South Bend, Ind., the ceremony being performed at South Bend.

**HAD PLEASANT PARTY—**  
The Jolly Rollickers' dancing party of New Year's night was a decided success, with a good crowd in attendance, including a number from Sterling and other towns in the vicinity of Dixon. The music was excellent.

**TO VISIT MOTHER—**  
Frank Stanley, connected with the medical department at Jefferson Barricks, Mo., surprised his mother, Mrs. D. E. Shearer, by coming to visit her. He is here on a five-day furlough, the first in seven months.

**AT REV. G. H. PUTNAM HOME—**  
Mrs. L. M. Rack, of Chicago, is here, a guest of her parents, Rev. G. H. Putnam and Mrs. Putnam, for the holidays.

**GUESTS FROM CLINTON—**  
Mrs. J. J. Dolan and Miss Sybil Dolan of Clinton, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam, 922 Hennepin Ave.

**GUESTS AT DINNER—**  
City Clerk and Mrs. Blake C. Grover entertained as their guests at dinner yesterday, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden and Charles Holwick.

**PHILANTHROPY CLASS MEETING—**  
A meeting of the Philanthropy Class of the Grace Evangelical church will be held on Monday evening at the home of the teacher, Miss Lina Miller.

**AT GRACE PARSONAGE—**  
Miss Ritter, of Highland Park, is a guest at the home of Rev. C. G. Changst and Mrs. Changst for over Sunday.

**PEORIA AVE. CLUB—**  
The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

**AT CARDS—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klay, entertained at cards on Thursday evening.

**FOR SALE—**One red stock hog. Call \$11.30. 30716

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR SALE—**\$35 navy serge, tailored suit, \$20; \$55 navy dolman cape \$15.00; \$30 tan cravenette coat, \$10.00. All size 39, in good condition. Address Y. care of Telegraph. 30713

**AGENTS WANTED—**\$12.50 per 100 paid reliable woman to distribute free samples laundry soap among friends. Steady. Experience unnecessary. New Method Co., Burlington, Ia. 111

**WANTED—**3 or 4 modern furnished or unfurnished rooms. Address C. Burkart, care Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, Ill. 113

**FOR RENT—**Three furnished, for light housekeeping. Heat, water gas and electricity furnished. All references required. E. M. Graybill. 113

**FOR RENT—**Five room cottage, gas, electric lights and central water. Inquire of Wm. Martens, 919 E. Champlain St. 30713

**LOST—**Green plaid horse blanket in N. Dixon, Ill., morning. Finder please notify Oscar Coss, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Phone K4155. 113

**FOR SALE—**Three good Holstein cows, fresh soon. Oswego, West, Polo, Ill. Phone 806W13. 116

**WANTED—**To hear from some one who has farm to rent, at once. Farmer, care Telegraph. 113

**WANTED—**Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. T. Warner, 201 E. Champlain St. Phone Y705. 113

**FOR RENT—**Modern furnished sleeping room, on W. Fourth St., 1 block from car line. Phone K1157. 113

**WANTED—**Two dining room girls at Nachusa Tavern. No experience necessary. 113

**WANTED—**Fireman at the Overstreet apartments, 301 Galena Ave. 111

**WANTED—**Dishwasher at the Highway Cafe. 113

## EICHLER BROTHERS

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SHOE ANNEX

## January Clearance Sale

of all

Coats - Suits - Dresses - Furs  
Starts Saturday

There is such a wealth of big values to be found here for this January Clearance that it is difficult for us to list them so that you will realize their full importance to you.

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60c; all payable strictly in advance.

## BATHROOM SCREEN

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

(Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper  
Syndicate.)The bathroom screen was lost—  
strange thing to lose, too! If it had  
been a door key, a pair of gloves, or  
even a hat, one would not have won-  
dered—but a screen, a window screen  
—it was a mystery.Mrs. Weed had looked for it "just  
everywhere," but could not find it.  
All the other screens were fitted in  
the windows; this was needed. Flies  
were beginning to come. What was to  
be done?"Father, you must know where that  
screen is; you put it away," Mrs. Weed  
said to her husband. "Those that hide  
surely ought to be able to find.""I don't know where it is, mother;  
I've looked for it everywhere. I don't  
know a thing about it. I don't remem-  
ber putting it away."These two good people had the old-  
fashioned habit of calling each other  
"father" and "mother" in a real homey,  
loving way."Well, you put it away, I'm sure of  
that, and you ought to know where it  
is," asserted his gentle wife, with un-  
usual decision. She was generally  
quiet, but now she was decidedly ruf-  
led. "I haven't touched it," she went  
on; "I don't like anyone has stolen  
it; there are plenty of things they'd  
take sooner than that.""That's so!" asserted her husband,  
with a troubled look; "but really I  
can't think what can have become of  
it. It can't have walked off; but I  
don't believe it's in the house, and  
I've looked down cellar—I wish I knew  
what I did with it."It worried him much to have his  
wife even insinuate that he was in the  
wrong. Surely he had done his best  
to find the screen. If it had disap-  
peared it was not his fault, and he  
didn't see how he was to blame for  
it, if it wasn't his doing."You must have put it somewhere  
yourself, mother," he suggested, try-  
ing to clear himself and to ward off  
her displeasure."I didn't, father! You know I  
didn't. I haven't touched it; I guess  
I know! You have hidden it some-  
where, that's all there is about it,  
and I'd just like to have you find it.  
The flies are coming in, and I can't  
stand flies. They'll be all over the  
house before you know it."These two worthy people had lived  
together as man and wife for more  
than forty years, and had never been  
down to quarrel. Yet now they were  
on the verge of a storm—and all  
the sake of a window screen! So  
the thing it takes sometimes to  
break up the harmony and peace of  
a life, and to separate even the  
dearest and truest friends. "So great  
a matter a little fire kindleth!"Mrs. Weed bustled about, rather sul-  
lily, for she wanted her husband to  
understand that she was thoroughly  
displeased with him, finished her work,  
dressed and started for downtown. She  
closed the bathroom window, however,  
before she went out. "If you can't  
find the screen, you've got to have the  
window down, and smother," she af-  
firmed, in a decided voice.Mr. Weed was left alone, standing  
in the middle of the kitchen floor.  
His face wrinkled. "It's strange where  
that screen could have gone to," he  
muttered. "I hate to have mother so  
put out about it—it must be some-  
where, that's certain. I guess I'll just  
give another look about, though I  
'spose 'twon't do any good."Mr. Weed spent an hour in his  
search, going from attic to cellar, but  
all with no avail. "I knew it," he said  
to himself; "it's no use."At last, quite wearied with his fruit-  
less toil, panting and dazed, he stood  
still in the front hall, scratched his  
head, and tried to think, for he hated  
to give it up, after all.Suddenly Mr. Weed gave a jump.  
"By Jingo! What's that?" he cried.His eye had caught the sight of  
something behind the glass. Only a  
small portion of it could be seen on  
either side of the glass and through  
the filigree work. He hastily pulled  
it out; and there was the lost screen!"Ha, ha!" he laughed, "there that  
screen has been all the time! We  
weren't very smart not to see it right  
before our faces! I am going to put  
it in the window and see what mother-  
will say when she comes home."Of course, Mrs. Weed discovered the  
screen the first thing. "Where did youHas Sammy Jones Invited Your Johnnie  
To Go To Sunday School Yet, Mrs. Smith?

Canon Gabriel Farrell.

He's After Him, Half a Million  
Strong, and He Expects You  
to Send Johnnie Along.A seven year old boy is respon-  
sible for one phase of a great  
Nation-Wide Campaign which is  
sweeping the country. The Cam-  
paign seeks to raise more than \$42-  
000,000. It also seeks to do other  
things. Among the latter is the  
phase for which the little boy is re-  
sponsible.One day last summer a woman in  
Grand Rapids, Mich., received the  
following letter from a seven-year-  
old playmate of her own little son:

"Dear Mrs. Blank:—

"Can Johnny go with me to my  
Sunday School? I'd like to have  
him go with me and he'd like to go  
with me and so I thought as he  
doesn't go to any Sunday School  
maybe you wouldn't mind if he  
went with me to my Sunday School.  
Then we could go together."

"SAMMY JONES."

The letter was called to the at-  
tention of Canon Gabriel Farrell,  
who is in charge of the Sunday  
School program of the Nation-Wide  
Campaign of the Episcopal Church.  
It brought to a focus the scheme  
which had been working in his  
mind to double in the three-year  
period covered by the Nation-Wide  
Campaign the number of children  
in the Church's Sunday Schools.  
The 500,000 pupils now enrolled  
will be used to bring in 500,000  
more. There are 12,000,000 boys  
and girls in the United States who  
receive no religious instruction of  
any kind. The Episcopal recruit-  
ing campaign will be among these

find it, father?" she asked.

"Why, mother, what do you think?  
'Twas right before our faces and eyes  
all the time; if it had been a bear  
'twould have bitten us—'twas right in  
the front hall, behind the hat-tree—  
and—come to think of it, I put it there  
myself when I brought the screens  
down from the attic—I never thought  
of it. So 'twas all my fault, mother.  
I'm the one who hid it, and I'll take  
all the blame," he laughed."But I told you to put it there, fa-  
ther!" returned his wife. "Don't you  
remember, I said it would be out  
of the way there for a time? I ought  
to have thought of it. So you see I'm  
the one who's to blame, after all.""Well, mother, I guess we won't  
talk about any blame," quipped Mr.  
Weed. "It's mighty lucky we never  
have words about things, as some peo-  
ple do, or we'd had a quarrel over  
that screen.""That's so, father," assented Mrs.  
Weed. "Some folks would have had  
a right-down quarrel over it."

"I wasn't much account, anyway.

We could have bought a new one for  
a mere song," chuckled Mr. Weed.

## Left Foot Largest.

Your left foot is larger than your  
right,—in 3 cases out of 100. Science  
explains it in many ways; but we ac-  
cept the easiest one, which is that we  
are a world of left-footed loungers.  
We lean against posts and door jambs,  
and we do most of our leaning on the  
left foot; consequently, through the  
years it has grown to support the  
weight that the lazy right foot doesn't.  
The next time you buy shoes, have  
your left foot measured first.

## Wisdom in Quotation.

Bartlett, in his "Familiar Quota-  
tions," gives the following: "We read  
of a certain Roman emperor who built  
a magnificent palace. In digging the  
foundation, the workmen discovered  
a golden sarcophagus ornamented  
with three circlets, on which were in-  
scribed, 'I have expended; I have  
given; I have kept; I have possessed;  
I do possess; I have lost; I am pun-  
ished. What I formerly expended, I  
have; what I gave away, I have.'—  
Gesta Romanorum, Tale XVI."

## Great Occasions Reveal.

Great occasions do not make heroes  
or cowards; they simply unveil them.  
Silently and imperceptibly we grow  
and wax strong, we grow and wax  
weak; and at last some crisis shows  
what we have become.

## Camouflage.

"Nell talks incessantly." "Oh, that's  
only to keep people from finding out  
how little she has to say."—Boston  
Transcript.There's a Sunday School a block away  
from these City boys. They don't go.There's a Sunday School five miles from these  
Country Kiddies. They do this waychildren and not among those who  
roll at least half a million moreThe Episcopal Sunday Schools  
have lost 50,000 pupils during the  
past two years, and a number of  
children attending in the large cit-  
ies has been constantly dwindling.  
Instead of going to Sunday School,  
the boys in the cities are usually  
found in the streets. And it wouldThese aims are to be accom-  
plished by arousing in the present  
members a feeling of responsibility  
for others, by vitalizing the Sunday  
Schools and urging them to extend  
their privileges, and by holding a  
recruiting mission to enlist new  
members. The Sunday School cam-  
paign will come to a climax with a  
period of consecration, when the  
children will be called on to renew  
their baptismal vows to be Christ's  
soldiers and servants until life's end.

## Some Remarkable Shooting.

A play was being given by a group  
of soldiers, the hero of which was to  
shoot blank cartridges at a row of bot-  
tles standing on a shelf, while another  
soldier, well concealed, was to break  
each bottle in turn with the point of  
his bayonet, thus pretending that the  
hero was shooting the bottles. Through  
some misunderstanding the hero start-  
ed shooting at the wrong end of the  
row, while at the other end the bottles  
were being broken.

## Novel Umbrella Stand.

A young lady says that her most em-  
barrassed moment occurred on a rainy  
day recently, when she entered a  
crowded street car with a sopping um-  
brella and accidentally rested the  
point of it in a fellow passenger's low  
shoe.—Boston Transcript.

## Reasoning From Kittens.

Little Edward's twin sisters were  
being christened. All went well until  
Edward saw the water in the font.  
Then he anxiously turned to his moth-  
er and exclaimed: "Ma, which one are  
you going to keep?"—Blighty (Lon-  
don).—Papers must be paid in advance.  
Look at the little yellow tag on your  
Telegraph. The day your paper expires  
your Telegraph will be discontinued.

## The Main Point.

Eve had formed the bad habit of  
running away, so to suppress her fully  
with the danger of so doing, her fa-  
ther took her on his knee and told her  
the story of Charlie Ross—how he  
was coaxed away from his yard one  
day by a man who promised him some  
candy and he never came back to his  
parents. She listened intently, and at  
the close of the story she looked up  
and asked: "Well, did he get the  
candy?"

## Had the Right Idea.

As Juanita and Charles were eating  
breakfast one morning they both  
asked at the same moment for the  
second helping. Having taught  
Charles that his sister must be waited  
on first, he said, "Well, ladies first  
and men next."

## The Telltale Thumb.

It is a well-known fact among nerve  
specialists that by an examination of  
the thumb they can tell if the patient  
is affected, or likely to be affected, by  
paralysis or not, as the thumb will in-  
dicate this a long time before there  
is any trace of the disease in any other  
part of the system.—Bring your job printing to this of-  
fice. We have a well equipped job print-  
ing plant.A Few Specials  
on

## Meats for Saturday

Skinned Pork Shoulders, 6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	20c
Fresh Skinned Hams, lb.	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	28c
Pork Liver, lb.	5c
Best Pot Roast Beef, lb.	15c

## W. H. Flemming

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Two Phones—335 and 395

20 YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPHA young son of William Meppin of  
Nelson chopped two fingers from his  
hand with a little hatchet which he  
had received for Christmas.Dixon artisans were fortunate in bid-  
dings for work on a new home to be  
erected by Hon. James Shaw at Mt.  
Carroll, Col. Morgan securing the gen-  
eral contract, J. Maxon the decorating  
and James Jordan the plastering. Jerry  
Moyer, of Dixon, was engaged to su-  
perintend the entire work.Gustavus Satorious, 63, a resident of  
Gap Grove since 1874, passed away.TEN YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPHAmong the deaths reported over the  
holiday were: William Edwards at the  
hospital, Peter O'Malley, Patrick Rog-  
ers a Marion township pioneer, and Jas.  
Bennett, Sr., at his home east of the  
city.Miss Zoe Osborn, of Dixon, was en-  
gaged as the first superintendent of the  
Sterling hospital.FRENCH RAILROADS IN GREAT  
DANGER FROM RISING RIVERSParis, Jan. 28.—(Havas)—Directors of  
railroads whose properties are endan-  
gered by the rising waters of the Seine  
have been summoned by the ministry  
of transportation to discuss measures  
to protect menaced property. The flood  
now is higher than that of 1919, and the  
crest is not expected until Sunday.

## OLDEST HEN IS DEAD

Danielson, Conn., Jan. 2.—The death  
of Eusatia Pallidini, aged 32, a Spanish  
black hen, said to have been the oldest  
in the United States is announced by  
the owner, James Blanchard of Day  
ville. In her youth, Eusatia was a  
prize winning pedigreed beauty. She  
mothered a brood last spring and laid  
eggs in the fall.FIRST BAVARIAN DELEGATE TO  
VATICAN SINCE WAR RECEIVEDRome, Jan. 1.—Baron von Ritter, Ba-  
varian ambassador to the Vatican was  
received today by Cardinal Gasparri,  
papal secretary of state for the first  
time since the cessation of the war. It  
is announced that he will soon be re-  
ceived by the pope.

## Japanese Hairdressers.

The professional coiffeur for men is  
a much older occupation in Japan than  
that for women. There are records as  
far back as the thirteenth century of  
male hairdressers for men; for the  
samurai especially were very particu-  
lar as to how the hair was done up,  
though as a profession the coiffeur  
was of somewhat later growth.

## Exploded Theory.

There is little in the theory that if  
you make a better mousetrap than any-  
body else the world will beat a path-  
way to your door. You probably ac-  
cept that theory. Very well. Who  
manufactures the best mousetrap on  
the market?—Philadelphia Public  
Ledger.

## Reason Enough.

My twin nephews were paid two  
cents a day for waking me at 7 each  
week day morning. One Sunday they  
awakened me at 7. I protested and  
they said: "We knew you wanted to  
sleep, but we need the money."—  
Chicago Tribune.Admiral Jellicoe Is  
Guest at N. Y. 'Change

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 2.—Admiral Jellicoe,  
retired First Lord of the British admir-  
alty, who has been making a tour of  
Canada and mapping out a naval pol-  
icy for that country, today visited the  
New York Stock Exchange as the guest  
of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the  
board of directors of the Bethlehem  
Steel company. The visitors were greet-  
ed with cheers by the brokers and  
clerks and business was temporarily  
suspended.Canadian Paper Will  
Still Be Shipped HereWashington, Jan. 2.—Authoritative  
denial of rumors that the Canadian gov-  
ernment contemplates an embargo on  
the export of news print paper has been  
received by the Bureau of Commerce.  
Canadian mills were said to be running  
at capacity, turning out about 275 thou-  
sand daily, of which 90 per cent is ex-  
ported, most of it to the United States.Cold Brought Death  
to One Chicago Man

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With the thermom-  
eter registering five below zero at 6 o'  
clock this morning, an unidentified man  
was found frozen to death in the snow.  
He apparently was walking to work,  
as a full dinner pail was found at his  
side.Attempt to Get Food  
to Isolated Lighthouse

By Associated Press Leased Wire

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—The Ca-  
nadian steamer Montcalm started today  
on another attempt to reach Belle Isle  
with supplies for the lighthouse keepers  
there who are facing starvation.

## Temperature of Leaves.

Some recent investigation of the  
temperature of leaves made in the  
deserts and mountains of Arizona and  
in the Santa Lucia mountains of Cal-  
ifornia have resulted in the discov-  
ery that leaves show a very rapid  
change of temperature at times. These  
fluctuations are almost constantly go-  
ing on. Changes of from 1 to 3 de-  
grees centigrade were observed in from  
twenty to sixty seconds, and if a  
moderately strong wind is blowing the  
change may amount to 5 degrees in  
thirty seconds.

## Nostalgia.

A young Swedish girl was very  
homesick. "You ought to be contented  
and not fret for your old home, Ina,"  
said her mistress, as she looked  
at the dim eyes of the girl. "You are  
earning good wages, your work is light,  
every one is kind to you, and you have  
plenty of friends here." "Yes, ma'am,"  
said the girl. "But it isn't the place  
where I do that makes me vera  
homesick; it is the place where I don't  
be."Having decided to quit the dairy busi-  
ness I will sell next Saturday at the  
Combination Sale in Dixon all of my  
milk cows consisting of very choice  
high grade Holsteins. These cows are  
extra good heavy milkers. Amos K.  
Frey, Dixon, R. 3. 30543

## Daily Thought.

Every man is like the company he  
is wont to keep.—Euripides.NEWS  
FROM  
DIXONThis evening at 8:00 o'clock the in-  
termediate basket ball team of the  
will take on the boys team from the  
Methodist Sunday School of Rock Falls.  
This game promises to be interesting as  
the two teams are about evenly mat-  
ed and for the first time the Interme-  
diate will play a team of their weight  
and speed. The game will be started by  
Jones and Shepard, forwards; Kern  
center; Algan and Ryneason, guard;  
Rosecrans, Woltz, Bremer, Slothover,  
subs.

## Boys on Hike

Tuesday morning about 25 boys ac-  
companied by Boys' Secretary Rice and  
Physical Director Kuhn went on an all-  
day hike up the river. After hiking for  
several hours a halt was called and the  
boys built fires and cooked their din-  
ners. After supper a snow ball fight  
was pulled off and it was one of the  
bloodiest conflicts since the Argonne  
especially so when one side went over  
the top and stormed the heights, dis-  
lodging their opponents after a furious  
attack. After hiking another mile  
game of pom-pom-pull-away was played  
and Rice is still looking for the boy  
who tackled him too hard and made his  
nose bleed. The boys returned to the  
Y about 4 o'clock all of them anxious  
for another hike in the near future.MRS. E. H. MERRIAM IS  
CALLED TO HER RESTWord has been received by Dixon  
friends of Mrs. E. H. Merriam, formerly  
of this city, announcing her death in  
her home in Council Bluffs, Ia., on  
Wednesday, the last day of the old year.  
The message also stated that funeral  
services and burial were to take place  
in that city today. Many Dixon people  
who remember the deceased will mourn  
her passing.Chicago Plans Biggest  
Aquarium in the WorldChicago, Jan. 2.—Plans for the crea-  
tion of the largest public aquarium in  
the world tentatively have been adop-  
ed by the Chicago Park board, it was  
announced today. The proposed aqua-  
rium, which, it is estimated, would cost  
\$200,000 would be located in Grant  
Park.

## Origin of Blackguards.

The original "blackguard," or more  
properly "black guard," consisted of  
the whole body of the camp followers  
of an army in the field during the wars  
of the middle ages. Many of them  
had to do with food and cooking, and  
so they traveled with their pots, pans  
and other kitchen utensils, and as,  
moreover, to wash while on the march  
was a difficult matter, it is easy to see  
how applicable the term became to  
these. They were a dirty lot and most  
of them thorough ruffians.

## Cause for Rejoicing.

Leonard was walking with his nurse  
and met a friend of his mother, who  
proceeded to engage him in conversa-  
tion in a most effusive and enlivened  
manner. On parting with her, Leon-  
ard was silent for a long time, and  
then said with a gentle sigh of thank-  
fulness: "I am so glad, Sarah, that  
I've got a new gloomy mother."

## Incredible.

Wise men say that if we could see  
ourselves as others see us, we wouldn't  
believe it.—The Bits.ADVANTAGES OF OUR BIG  
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Reduction SaleIf you would share in this extraordinary Price Re-  
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coat or suit at these prices do not come every day.  
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these values.\$39.50 and \$45 Coats  
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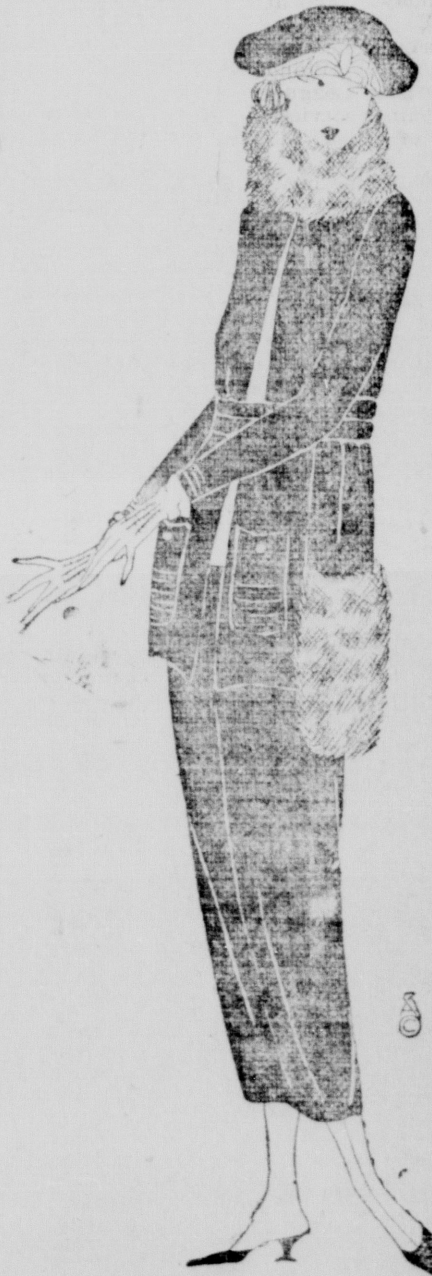
## Plush Coats Reduced

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# Church

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

**ELDENA U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. Bible School. Miss Nellie Webb, Supt.  
7:30 p. m. Divine Worship with sermon and communion by the Presiding Elder, Rev. B. R. Schultze, of Freeport, assisted by the pastor.

We are glad to see so many at the services last Sunday morning and we hope all will come again. You are always welcome.

**EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. Divine Worship. Sermon and Communion by Rev. B. R. Schultze, of Freeport, the Presiding Elder. The pastor will assist.  
11:00 a. m. Bible School. O. E. Missman, Supt. A large attendance at these services is desired.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00.  
Preaching 11:00.  
C. W. Meeting 7:00.  
Sermon 7:30.  
Begin the New Year right by going to church, and pledging that you will go every Sunday during the year.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Election of officers. Study of lesson, "Peter Preaches at Pentecost." Let every member of the school be present at this first and important session of the New Year.  
At 10:30 a. m. a short sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Golden Gate of Opportunity," followed by the Communion service.  
Begin the New Year by attending church and Sunday school somewhere on the first Sunday. St. James will give you a hearty welcome.

**AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. L. G. Krebs, Pastor  
New Year's Services next Sunday, Jan. 4.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Topic, Review.  
Divine Worship at 11:00 a. m. Text: Psalms 119, 15.  
Theme, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."  
The newly elected trustees will also be installed in these services.  
Everybody is welcome to worship with us and to begin the new year right.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. C. H. Putnam, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A. L. Wilson, Supt.  
Morning worship, 11:00. This is our communion service, with a short sermon by the pastor preceding it.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
This service will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team.  
Our regular weekly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, Supt.  
Morning church service at 10:45. Sermon Subject: "The Works of Him That Sent Me."  
Afternoon services at 4 o'clock. At this time, instead of the usual sermon by the pastor we shall have short addresses by several business men of Dixon. The program will be out of the ordinary and inspiring as well as profitable. There will be special music at both services. You are invited to meet with us.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. W. Walter, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Supt. W. E. White. At this service the Sunday School officers which were recently elected, will be installed into office by the pastor.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Luther League at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

**SUGAR GROVE CHURCH**  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, preacher, Sunday school at 1:30.  
Superintendent, Mr. Bert Pearl.  
Afternoon service at 2:30. Subject, "The Master We Need."  
Begin the year right. Be sure to come to church. We aim to help you in your life's struggle.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Superintendent, C. C. Hintz.  
Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "The Gospel Wonderland."  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
Evening service at 7:30. A Gospel team of the Y. M. C. A. will have the hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Subject, "Awake to the Greatest Thing."  
Annual meeting of the Sunday School Board Thursday at 6:30. Dr. C. L. Hay, of Chicago, will be the speaker.

Who needs the church? Every citizen of Dixon should champion some church. The Gospel message is the most vital.

Methodists will make this Sunday "Come to Church Day." Get the family all ready and bring them. Begin the New Year the best way.

Excellent music. A very cordial welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(The stone church on the square)  
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School. B. B. Raymond, Supt. Next Sunday we begin the graded lessons in all departments. Come prepared. The annual election of officers will take place.

10:45 Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Call of Christ." This will be "Enlightenment" service and will be interesting and profitable.

7:30 Evening worship. One of the

"Gospel Teams" under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. will have entire charge of the service. Give these men a good audience and your prayerful interest. Prayer Meetings. We will have three prayer meetings next week. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Subjects will be announced later. Begin the New Year right by attending church. If you elect to come of the Presbyterian we will be pleased.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Services at Miller's hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. Lindsey of Oregon.

**KINGDOM UNITED EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. C. G. Unangst will preach at the Kingdom church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. In addition to the sermon the pastor will tell the people about a definite answer to prayer that came this week.

**GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL**  
C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

The services are never tame or ordinary when the Spirit of God is present. Please pray that He may manifest himself to us on Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Lesson on, "Peter Preaches at Pentecost." Acts 2:14-42. Note two things in the lesson: (a) The great doctrines he preached. (b) The results.

10:45 a. m., sermon on, "Why the Young People of the Church Need to be Filled with the Holy Spirit."

6:30 p. m., K. L. C. E. meeting. Topic, "I Believe in God." Jno. 14:1, 8-10; Mark 9:17, 24; 11:22.

7:30 p. m., sermon on, "What the Bible Teaches About Hell." According to Rev. 22:19, unbelieving denials of the Word of God will be met with terrific punishment. Make it a point to bring your friends to these services.

## ABE MARTIN.



What's become of all the standard gaudy girls we used to see? Why don't some of them tumble to the fact that if a toupee is mused up a little you can't tell 'em so far? Mrs. Lafa Hud talks some of opening a candy factory 't git some sugar. There's a lady somebody left in ever' community that knows a lot of mean things about the forefathers of anybody that's likely 't git uppish.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed spent New Year's day in DeKalb, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Unger.

## SCARBORO

Dan Evers returned from Chicago Friday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives.

Jay Mittan returned home Friday from Lincoln hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

C. D. White was in Chicago Friday. Ellis Rees and Wilfred Byrd went to Dixon Friday evening to spend several days.

John Schoenholz was in Dixon Wednesday.

Richard Roes is home from Chicago. He was an employee of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Miss Gladys Schoenholz was a passenger to Aurora Monday where she will visit for several days with Miss Margaret Fuller, a Jennings' Seminary schoolmate.

George Jeangubnat will return to Dixon where he is employed in a restaurant after a week's visit with home folk.

C. C. Fisher, of Amboy, was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Riley and family were in Rochelle on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cave and son, James, were in Mendota Saturday.

John Sorenson and family and Linn Dillo and family spent Christmas in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, of Lee Center, visited a week with their son, H. D. Riley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stiles and children spent Christmas in Dixon with Mr. Stiles' people, returning home Saturday morning.

Orville Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Levey, of Steward, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Grove spent a couple of days in Rochelle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and children

and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackland and family, of Rochelle, were entertained at Christmas dinner at the P. C. Wagner home.

T. C. Kelly and C. D. White shipped cattle to the city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith spent Christmas day with Clarence Smith and family, of Davis Junction.

Lewis Durin will return to Mt. Morris Monday morning to take up his school duties.

Revival meetings, begun Dec. 28th, will continue until Jan. 8, 1920. They begin promptly at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Soltman, minister. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Glenn Durin and Carey White will return to Dixon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter are expected home from Geneseo the first of the week.

Ethel and Beatrice Riley are spending a week at the home of their grandmother in Lee Center.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scarboro Elevator Co. will be held in Schoenholz hall at Scarboro, Ill., Jan. 7th, 1920, at 10 a. m., for the transaction of business and to elect directors.

U. Grant Dysart, of Brooklyn, was in town Monday posting sale bills in our town and vicinity for Jan. 7, 1920.

**GRACE U. E. CHURCH NOTES**  
Those who participated in the Watch Night service at the Grace United Evangelical church pronounced it an exceptionally good meeting. The Westminster quartet favored with some excellent selections. During the latter part of the evening the front seats were filled with people who were praying for certain things.

The prayer meeting on Thursday evening was also especially good.

The congregation on Sunday evening enjoyed greatly the music furnished by

the orchestra from St. Paul's Lutheran church, which is led by Earl Senneff.

**GUEST FROM MINONK—**  
Robert Caldwell, of Minonk, spent the holidays with his friend, Jimmie Tidball.

Having decided to quit the dairy business I will sell next Saturday at the Combination Sale in Dixon all of my milk cows consisting of very choice high grade Holsteins. These cows are extra good heavy milkers. Amos K. Frey, Dixon, R. 3. 30513

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Frankfurters	20c
Fresh ground Hamburg	20c
Neck Bones	10c
Pork Liver	5c
Coffees	30c, 40c, 50c, 60c
Navy Beans, choice	9c
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Men's Canvas Gloves at 2 pairs	25c
Men's Knit Gloves at per pair	15c
Men's heavy Mitts, pair	25c
Men's Jersey Gloves, pair	25c
Few more Blankets, 54x74 at a pair	\$2.50
Few more heavy Overalls, size 34 only, at	\$1.65
Men's heavy Sweater Coats at	\$1.25
Men's derby ribbed Union Suits at	\$1.85
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits at	\$2.00
Men's heavy Work Shoes at	\$2.85 and \$3.50
Women's heavy Shoes at	\$3.00
Women's warm lined Shoes	\$2.50 to \$3.50
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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hoon & Hall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm should be paid to William H. Hoon, who will continue the business and adjust the liabilities of the former firm.

Dated this 26th day of December 1919.

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## BUSINESS MEETING AT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The members of the Church of the Brethren will meet this evening at 7:30 in regular business meeting. Along with other important business will be the electing of presiding elder and choosing of Sunday school superintendent and assistant. Let every member be present.

## TOO COLD FOR JURY.

Sherriff Frank Robinson took a jury to Rochelle this morning at 7:30 to view the Brush Grove drainage district. When the jurors arrived at Rochelle the attorneys decided that the weather was too cold to walk around in the country for the entire day and they returned to Dixon at 1:30.

## USED KEROSENE IS DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Wier, 35, was burned to death yesterday while attempting to start a fire in a kitchen range by the use of kerosene. An explosion followed, enveloping the woman in flames and she was dead when assistance arrived.

## Poor Teeth Fatal to Insurance Co. Head

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Montclair, N. J., Jan. 2.—Edmer Rittenhouse, assistant secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and former Insurance Commissioner of Colorado, died at a hospital today as the result of infected teeth. Two teeth were removed several weeks ago and were removed developed. An operation last night proved who was 73 years old. Mr. Rittenhouse was born in New York and began work as a telegraph operator in Colorado in 1880, working up to the position of assistant superintendent of the Colorado Midland Railway in 1900. He and three children survive him.

## CUBS TO PLAY BLOOMINGTON

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 2.—Visiting team L. E. Perry of the Bloomington fans association announced today that the Chicago National League club had been booked for an exhibition game here April 12.

Thoroughbred Chester White Hogs, cattle, horses and machinery at Patrick L. Blackburn's sale Jan. 13th. 11:00 a.m.

R. L. Vest is spending the week with relatives at Chilton and Cuba, Ill.

## NOTICE

We are Invoicing and balancing our Books for the year. Allowing us on account are requested to settle up and start the New Year right.

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## ROSENTHAL-WOODYATT MATCH THIS EVENING TO WIND UP TOURNAMENT

Max Rosenthal and Chalmers Woodyatt will meet at the Hynes billiard parlors this evening in the final game of the three-cushion handicap tournament, which has been in progress there for several weeks. Woodyatt won his way into the finals by beating Pete Moerschbacher 30 to 38 last evening. The score:

Woodyatt (50) 114 4 50  
Moerschbacher (40) 114 4 36

## Friends Say Bryan Will Try It Again

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary on Jan. 13 as a candidate for endorsement as democratic nominee for president, according to local friends of the former secretary of state.

Petitions in his favor, which will require only 100 names will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

## What He Really Wanted.

Little Lowell had been wanting a goat. His father had promised to get one for him. When the new baby came and the doctor showed the little bundle to Lowell and said: "This is your new sister, my son; what do you think of her?" Lowell looked at the baby seriously, then replied: "Well, I'd like her better if she was a goat."

## Testing Tea.

If you wish to test the purity of tea take a table knife and a sheet of white paper upon which rub the tea with the knife. When the leaves are powdered the paper is dusted clean and its surface examined. If the tea is artificially colored, streaks of vivid coloration will appear.

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## Society

P. E. O. MEETING—Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow.

FOR GUESTS—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert entertained with a dinner party last evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Frances Blake, of Chicago, and Hugh Lynch, of Richmond, Va.

SURPRISE PARTY—Tuesday night friends to the number of thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koehler in South Dixon on the occasion of his birthday. The evening was spent in music and cards. At midnight refreshments were served.

WED IN JOLIET—Marcus W. Rowe and Miss Grace Worthington, both formerly of Sterling, were quietly married on December 23 by the M. E. Minister of Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hammond, of Joliet, were the attending couple.

Miss Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worthington, of West Tenth street, Joliet, has been private secretary for one of the large Steel Corporations of Joliet. Mr. M. W. Rowe, son of Mrs. Anna Emmons, of Rock Falls, is the successful district manager for the International Correspondence Schools, with offices at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have postponed their honeymoon trip until next May, when the road will be in better condition for a year's long, by auto, of the West, which they expect to take.

STONER-HEGEMEIER—Fred H. Stoner and Miss Esther Maull Barbara Hegemeier, both of La Moille, Ill., were united in marriage Thursday morning, Jan. 1, in a ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. L. C. Lumsden read the service at 10:30 o'clock. They will make their home on a farm near La Moille.

DAY LUNCHEON—Mrs. W. C. Durkin and Mrs. H. A. Roe entertained at the home of the former on Wednesday with a Ladies' Luncheon honoring the Misses Wanda Roe and Leona Durkin, home from the College of the Holy Cross at Troy, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Owens, a guest, Miss Marjorie Stevens, of St. Mary's School, Fairbank, Minn. The guests were twelve young ladies.

IN LEE CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heston, of Lee Center, entertained at dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fisher, son Harold, and daughters, Mae and Leona, and nephew, Edward Moser, of this city, and James Reed and Arthur Clayton of Lee Center.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES—Miss Mabel Gonnemann entertained a company of high school friends at her home New Year's eve. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. The evening was spent in enjoying music and dancing and the appetizing refreshments offered.

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## PERSONALS

—Dr. Stanley, foot specialist, will be at the Dewey Hotel Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Call phone 185 for appointments. 20512

Miss Mary Twigg spent New Year's visiting friends in Sterling.

—City subscribers do not wait for carriers to collect. You may call at our office, 124 E. First St. and pay for your Telegraph.

## High School Boy is Near Death from W. A.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Charles Bader, 19 years old, suffered from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, was received at the County Hospital in a serious condition today. He told his parents that he drank lemon glucose of alleged whiskey in a saloon near his home yesterday. Physicians say he probably will die.

## View From High Points.

At mountain stations, where one is above the greater part of the lower, dust-laden layers of the atmosphere, more stars are visible than at sea level. Some recent observations at Mt. Wilson by Van der Bilt show that the limit of unaided vision there, without even the aid of screens to shut off the light of the sky, is at about the seventh magnitude—that is, the faintest stars that can be seen on the mountain are two and one-half times brighter than can be seen at sea level.

## To Clean Brass Castings.

Brass castings may be cleaned in a moment by dipping them into a solution of three parts sulphuric acid to three parts of nitric acid, to which after they have been mixed is added a quart of common salt, the whole being stirred until the salt has been dissolved. If this is placed in an earthenware vessel the brass castings can be dipped in it, removed immediately, and rinsed in clear water. The castings can be made as bright as new by this method and there is little trouble involved.

## Daring Pioneers.

On June 7, 1793, Daniel Boone, with five other hunters from North Carolina, reached Red river, Kentucky. They were the first white men to explore the territory, forbiddenly called by the Indians "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

## Looking for Cat.

Little Paul, age seven, and his aunt were playing with the cat when it ran under the buffet. Stopping down his aunt said: "I can see only his hind quarters." Paul ran to the other end of the buffet and looking under exclaimed: "Oh, I can see its hind quarters."

Norway Must Import Sweetstuffs. Norway produces no sugar within its own borders and the sweet syrups produced from vegetable sources are of slight importance, so that country is in a position of almost absolute dependence on imports for its sweetening materials.

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## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2
Jan.	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2
May	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2
OATS—May	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.84 1/2
PORK—Jan.	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
May	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
LARD—Jan.	23.55	23.65	23.35	23.37	23.37
May	24.67	24.75	24.37	24.42	24.42
RIBS—Jan.	20.00	20.05	19.80	19.85	19.85
May	20.00	20.05	19.80	19.85	19.85

## Bearish Close Today in Chicago Corn Mart

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Corn made a swift upturn in price today, stimulated by sub-zero weather. The extreme cold, associated with car scarcity, was generally taken to mean continued delay to the corn movement. Shorts in the January delivery showed especial concern. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as Wednesday's finish to 3c higher, with Jan. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, were followed by sharp gains all around.

Free buying on the part of commission houses gave strength to oats. After opening 5c to 5 1/2c higher, including May at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, the market scored a moderate further advance.

Provisions were dull but firm. The chief reason assigned was the recent tendency of the hog market to rally after a break.

Reports that cars had been ordered from the east to help handle grain had some bearish effect later. The close was unsettled, 1c to 2c net higher, with Jan. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Hogs: 34,000, strong to 10c higher; bulk, 14.30 to 14.60; top, 14.85; heavy, 14.50 to 14.60; medium, 14.40 to 14.50; light, 14.25 to 14.40; light, 14.00 to 14.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.75 to 14.25; packing sows, rough, 13.25 to 13.75; pigs, 13.25 to 14.25. Cattle: 5,000, firm; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, 18.75 to 19.25; medium and good, 17.75 to 18.75; common, 8.75 to 10.75; lightweight, good and choice, 13.50 to 15.50; common and medium, 8.00 to 13.50. Butcher cattle, light, 6.00 to 14.75; cows, 6.35 to 13.50. Canners and cutters, 5.25 to 6.35. Veal calves, 15.75 to 17.00. Feeder steers, 7.00 to 12.25. Stocker steers, 6.00 to 10.25. Sheep: 11,000, strong. Lambs, 16.00 to 18.85; culls and common, 12.00 to 15.00. Ewes, medium and good, 5.50 to 10.75; culls and common, 4.75 to 8.25.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1.36 1/2 to 1.38; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, 1.34. Oats: No. 2 white, 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 3 white, 84 1/2 to 85 1/2. Rye: No. 2, 1.18 to 1.19; No. 3, 1.09 to 1.10. Timothy seed, 4.00 to 4.25. Clover seed, 45.00 to 46.00. Pork, nominal, 14.25 to 14.37. Lard, 23.55 to 23.65.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Potatoes: firm, arrivals 42 cars; no prices available. Sugar: very cold weather, sugar tradition. Butter: unchanged. Eggs: lower receipts \$14 cases, 67 1/2 to 67 3/4; ordinary nests, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; at mark cases included, 65 1/2 to 67. Poultry: active, lower; springs, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2.

## New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 2.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2s—100.10  
1st 4s—93.20  
2nd 4s—93.20  
3rd 4s—93.20  
4th 4s—93.20  
5th 4s—93.20  
6th 4s—93.20  
7th 4s—93.20  
8th 4s—93.20  
9th 4s—93.20  
10th 4s—93.20

## Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beer Sugar 94 1/2  
American Can 57 1/2  
American Car & Foundry 141 1/2

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## American Locomotive 104 1/4

American Smelting & Refg 70 1/2

American Tobacco 98

American T. & T. 97 1/2

Anconia Copper 65

Atchafalpa 84

Baldwin Locomotive 118 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 33 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 91 1/2

Central Leather 103

Chesapeake & Ohio 55 1/2

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 37 1/2

Corn Products 85 1/2

Cruicible Steel 22 1/2

General Motors 43 1/2

Great Northern Ore Cfs 23 1/2

Goodrich Co. 81 1/2

Int. Mer. Marine 110 1/2

International Paper 50 1/2

Kennecott Copper 31 1/2

Mexican Petroleum 21 1/2

New York Central 69 1/2

Norfolk & Western 98

Northern Pacific 80 1/2

Ohio Chemical 41 1/2

Pennsylvania 41 1/2

Reading 77 1/2

Rep. Iron & Steel 123 1/2

Sinclair Oil 46 1/2

Southern Pacific 102 1/2

Southern Railway 22 1/2

Studebaker Corporation 112 1/2

Texas Co. 230

Tobacco Products 94

Union Pacific 124

United States Rubber 136 1/2

United States Steel 107 1/2

Utah Copper 29

Westinghouse Electric ex div 54 1/2

Wm. Overland 31 1/2

Y. C. S. 89

Rock Island 27 1/2

## East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: western

chicks, 130 to 190; southern horses,

choice, 140 to 165; draft, good to choice,

140 to 245.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands, 190 to 240; 15

to 15 1/2 hands, 100 to 210; 14 to 14 1/2 hands,

90 to 145.

## Local Markets.

GRAIN.

Corn 1.20 to 1.25

Oats 75 to 77

Produce

Dairy Butter 65

Eggs 65 to 67

Beans 75 to 77

New Potatoes 1.60

## JANUARY MILK PRICE

From Jan. 1 until further notice the

price of milk will be 14.00 per cwt. for

milk received at the city butter plant

with the usual addition and subtraction

of 1 cent per point for milk above or

below that standard.

Fixed rates have this evening for

St. Louis where they have been called by

the illness of his mother.

## Making A Man's

Insincerity is a man's own heart

must make all his judgments, all that